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DECATUR REVIEW.

LORD ROSCOE, the bold!

OUR telegraphic department contains sensational news this morning.

THE Bloomington *Leader* classes Logan among the great lawyers. Good Lordy!

IT is hard to believe it, gentlemen, but the sad truth of the early dissolution of the party that has so often "saved the country" begins to dawn!

IT is reported that ex-senator Dorsey lately said to Bob. Ingersoll, his counsel:

"I tell you what it is, Bob, I begin to think you're mistaken; may be there is such a place, after all."

THE majority of the county without respect to party, seem to regard the placing of Stanley Matthews up up the supreme bench as well nigh a public misfortune. But then he was appointed by the great and good Hayes, and by Mr. Garfield.

THE resignation of Senators Conkling and Platt is a bold stroke on the part of Lord Roscoe. They evidently hope to be returned at once, and, with this endorsement, will be prepared to strike heavier blows at Garfield and Blain.

WE did not personate or call anybody "republican thieves," as was intimated by the *Republican*, of yesterday; but we now say that those individuals who were engaged in the star-route frauds, whisky steals, Indian jobs, credit mobilier and all similar transactions are "thieves," no matter of what party. Does the *Republican* defend them?

THE proprietor of the "King of Pain" is not much better pleased with his "tramps" who have been pretending to advertise him here than our people are. But then it was a sly trick in him to come here unawares and hang around the edges of the crowd on the old square on Saturday night. He should be reported to the council for acting the spy on their free concert.

THE resignation of the New York senators yesterday created a profound sensation in Washington and in political circles everywhere. It was kept a profound secret from all except Senators David Davis and Don Cameron until the deed was done The New York legislature is in session, and Senators Conkling and Platt evidently expect the endorsement of a re-election at once.

Farewell Reception.

Last evening the Baptist church gave a farewell reception to their late pastor, Rev. W. H. Batson, at the church. About 150 were present, and the occasion was one of unusual interest. Professor Gastman was elected chairman of the evening. A song followed the organization, after which Z. T. Hundley, esq., addressed the pastor in behalf of the congregation, presenting him with a purse containing $85. Edwin Park followed *Mr.* Hundley in a very happy address. Another song then followed, after which *Mr.* Batson replied to the addresses which had given expressions of such kindly feeling toward him. The hymn commencing "Blest be the tie that binds" was then sung by request, after which some little time was spent in pleasant social chat. A solo followed, and after this there was a further free and kindly interchange of thought and feeling. The occasion will long be pleasantly remembered by all participating.

Mr Batson leaves for the east today and will be absent for several weeks, his family remaining here. He will take with him, not only the kindly feeling of his own church and congregation, but the highest esteem of the entire community.

A Lively Runaway.

A span of horses being subjected to a slight training by E. B. Pratt yesterday afternoon took the bits between their teeth, and run things to suit themselves for a little while. Mr. P. had them hitched to his spring wagon for the purpose of giving them a little exercise, and they went at it rather more vigorously than he intended. They started near the house of their trainer, and ran as far north as the show ground, when Mr. Pratt succeeded in bringing them to a halt. Fortunately the wagon was not broken, neither was any other damage done.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

DOWN AND OUT

Senators Conkling and Platt Both Resign Their Seats in the Senate!

Rumors Afloat that Vice-President Arthur Will Probably Follow Suit.

A Bad Split in the Republican Party, Especially in the State of New York.

Robertson Will be Confirmed To-Morrow, and Congress Will Adjourn Friday.

Resignation of Conkling and Platt.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The vice-President laid before the senate the following communication:

WASHINGTON, May 16, 1881.—SIR; Will you please announce to the senate that my resignation as senator of United States from the state of New York has been forwarded to the governor of the state. I have the honor to be, with great respect,

Your obedient servant,
ROSCOE CONKLING.

To Hon. C. A. Arthur.

This communication was received with a great sensation, which was hightened when the vice-president laid the following before the senate:

SENATE CHAMBER, May 16, 1881.—SIR: I have forwarded to the governor of the state of New York my resignation as senator of the United States for the state of New York. Will you please announce the fact to the senate? With great respect,

Your obedient servant,
T. C. PLATT.

To Hon. C. A. Arthur.

The Senators Surprised.

WASHINGTON, *May* 16—The official notification of the Senate to-day that the resignation of Senators Conkling and Platt had been forwarded to the Governor of New York took everybody by surprise. The Western Associated Press reporter mixed among the Senators to get their opinions. The surprise was so complete that the Senators had not time to form opinions, and generally expressed conjectures and surmises. One Republican Senator said that Conkling and Platt had better be re-elected by the New York Legislature now in session, and that will be claimed as the endorsement of their opposition to Robertson at the hands of the Republican party of New York. The Republicans all feel sure of Conkling's re-election, but some few have doubts about Platt. The Democratic Senators univesally express gratification at the resignations. They say it widens the breach in the Republican party of New York and increases the bitterness of the stalwarts towards the Administration. The Democrats now have a majority in the Senate, but so far as can be learned no attempt will be made towards reforming the committees of the Senate. Pendelton, Chairman of the Democratic caucus, said no such action will be thought of; that the committees will remain as now organized.

Vice President Arthur to Resign.

WASHINGTON, *May* 16.—The theory which has been advanced that Senators Platt and Conkling are quite confident of being returned by the New York Legislature is very generally accepted, but in some quarters it is maintained that on account of the Legislature having heretofore endorsed the nomination of Robertson to be Colector of the Port of New York, it cannot consistently endorse the action of the two Senators in opposing it, and all sorts of rumors are afloat regarding other resignations which are to follow, Vice President Arthur being among those mentioned in this connection. There is however, no apparent foundation for the reports. Secretary Windom was called to the executive *Mansion* shortly after one o'clock and has been there ever since. President Garfield was apprised of the contemplated resignations early this morning.

In Caucus.

WASHINGTON, *May* 16.—The Republicans have gone into caucus. At 2 o' clock the executive session adjourned to permit the caucus. The Democrats will not table the resolution to elect Senators officers unless the Republicans should call it up, which they will not do. It willgo over the next session. Don Cameron and David Davis are said to be the only Senators who knew of the coming resignations. It is said that Conkling and Platt wil not only regard their re-election as an approval of their fight against Robertson, but all of the Administration. The Senators generally say Robertson will be confirmed to-morrow and the Senate will adjourn by Friday.

In the Hands of the Legislature.

NEW YORK, *May* 16.—The *Commercial* says: "The case of Senators Conkling and Platt is now in the hands of the legislature of New York and it is to decide whether or not it approves the action they have recently taken. New elections can take place a week from to morrow if the papers are received in Albany today, as the revised statutes provide that in case of a vacancy occuring during a session of the legislature it shall be filled on the second Tuesday after the notification is received.

No Quorum.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 16, 1881.

The sessions of both houses of the general assembly to-day were merely formal. There was not a quorum in either house. The statesmen promise to get down to heavy work to-morrow, and to keep it up until the 30th. The news from Washington of the resignation of the New York senators has struck the republicans "all in a heap." *Many* profess not to believe it, but the boldness of the stroke of Conkling gradually begins to be appreciated. Each wing of the party has its outspoken adherents, but surroundings here would indicate that a first-class funeral is about to take place.

The democrats are surprised, but manage to be happy under the stroke The sorrowing brethren have their profound sympathy. OCCASIONAL.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

DIED.

MUELLER.—At his residence on South Broadway, on Monday at 12:30, p. m., Mr. Fred Mueller, aged 70 years.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the German Lutheran church, on west Wood street, Rev. Geo. Landgraf officiating: Deceased was a resident of Decatur for 15 years.

SMITH—At her home in Mt. Zion, on Monday, May 16th, Mrs. Margaret Smith, aged 79 years, 9 months and 17 days.

The funeral services will be observed at *Mt.* Zion church at eleven o'clock to-day, Rev. *Mr.* Britton officiating.

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m10-2w

Campaign is over and those who were up in arms against each other in the political tussle now join hands and march to the druggists for a bottle of Kendall's Spavin Cure, See advt. d&w

Oh say! young man if you want to take your girl for a ride, and can't on account of the lameness of your horse, you should procure a bottle of Kendall's Spavin Cure at once, fo nothing is better for man or beast See advt d&w.

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"	15.	" "
"	20.	YOUTH'S "
"	20.	" OVERCOAT
"	15.	" SUIT
"	15	BOY'S OVERCOAT.
"	10.	" SUIT.
"	15.	PANTS TO ORDER.
"	15.	ZINC TRUNK.
"	10.	MOROCCO VALISE.
"	40.	SEWING MACHINE.
"	20	AMERICAN CHINA QUEEN ANNE DINNER SET, 164 pieces, from E. D. Bartholomew & Co.
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Feb. 4 d&wtf

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M. FORSTMEYER.

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SHALL law and order prevail in our city? If so let us have it on the old square!

A menagerie and circus tent was blown down at Peoria on Friday Night. No one was injured. Those who had purchased tickets had their money refunded.

THE row among the republican brethren at Washington still continues. They shouldn't quarrel The Bourbons will take advantage of it, and the country will then be ruined, sure.

WHEN the members of the council who now favor the violation of our city ordinances by traveling nostrum venders, seek a re-election next spring, what excuse will they offer for their recent action? Can they say that in the past they have favored decency, law and order?

THERE was a clergyman or priest present at the death bed of Lord Beaconsfield The Irish *Nation* is led to say the following of it:

"Priest or parson, book or prayer, cross or cresent, symbol or sign of faith, there was nothing to tell wheth er the dying man thought of Moses or Mohammed or Christ. Unless the published naratives omit some very important particulars, Lord Beaconsfield died as dies a horse.

THE Richmond *Whig*, supposed to be an organ of Mahone, says:

"It seems that it is not only Mr. Mahone who cannot have everything his own way in the senate. Mr. Garfield does not sling that body by the tail, nor does Mr. Conkling. If Gen. Mahone cannot get Riddleberger in neither can Messrs. Garfield and Conkling get in their nominees. 'Whatever you does, Betsy, drink fair,' exclaimed Sairey Gamp to Mistress Prig. "Gentlemen," said Mahone, "my share of the loaves and fishes must come to me, or none at all shall go to you."

An Editor Beaten

Peoria Journal.

John Geigher, the editor of the Aledo *Democrat*, was beaten out of $50 by a confidence man, while on a trip to Quincy last week The old bogus check game was played on him. It is but doing justice to the honesty and shrewdness of the pro fession at large, to state, that Geiger is the first country editor known to have $50 all at one time, and also to exhibit such verdancy in ostentatiously displaying it.

Pennsylvania Politics

New York Telegram.

Pennsylvania has so long enjoyed the reputation of having the most vicious Legislature in the Union that it will probably be no surprise to your readers to be told that the present one is a disgrace to the Commonwealth. It met with the Roosters under a cloud, and it was supposed by the more credulous that its record would be comparatively decent. The conviction of Kemble and the rest under indictment for the Riot bill bribery seemed to have had a most salutary effect; and the bolt from the Ring caucus showed that the power existed to hald the corruptionists in check if the men who professed independence were really so minded. But the honest and respectable leaders of that movement appear to have been overreached and betrayed by those whom they trusted. Wolf has been compelled to de [illegible] on the floor of the house the speaker, whom he permitted to be elected on his professions of reform, and leave him undisturbed in the camp of the Ringsters, to which he deliberately betook himself as soon as he conveniently could after getting the votes of the reformers. Senator Mitchell, who promised so well beforehand, [illegible] has also turned out badly. He is now described only as the "subsidiary Senator," and his old friends, the independents, have long since ceased to expect any good of him.

The struggle over the delinquent tax office in Philadelphia, has developed the most villainous proclivities of the "Rooster," and in the most dramatic style. The reform victory in Philadelphia, by which the old ring was swept out and honest men [illegible] of the will of the people with regard to this particular jobbery. Nobody imagined that it would stand for a moment longer than would be necessary to enable the legislature to get at it. But that was all a mistake. It is still untouched, and promises to remain so. The Roosters have rallied to a man in its defense, and the thunders of the press and the indignation of the taxpayers make no impression.

The Battle for the Rings.

[N. Y. Sun.]

The speech of Postmaster General James at the Chamber of commerce dinner was notice to all concerned that he and Attorney-General MacVeagh had formed an alliance offensive and defensive against the post office rings, and were ready for a war of extermination Mr. James was also very careful to say that they were not only supported by the President but were acting under his express instructions to do the work thoroughly.

It is possible that these gentlemen have measured the power of the rings, and considered their relations with the leaders and organization of the republican party. If they have, they know that the battle before them will be long and desperate, and without the most unreserved co-operation of the President it will certainly be lost by the government But they think they have the President with them; and if they entertain any secret doubts on the subject, they are too politic to proclaim them at this stage in the action Gen. Garfield, however, is not celebrated for resolution; and yet a child can see none but the most resolute of men would be likely to withstand the tremendous pressure which will be brought upon him to stay the hands of his secretaries. His instruction in this case sounds strangely like those of Grant in regard to the whiskey ring, "Let no guilty man ascape." But the moment the trail of investigation led up to men of political consequence, who had enjoyed personal relations with him, President Grant began to employ every particle of his influence to defeat the ends of justice, to shield the rascals, and to punish the honest secretary who had undertaken to punish them.

Almost the same methods have been adopted already by the post office rings. Their first move is to endeavor to show the President that at striking at them he is striking not only at his best friends, and at men high in the organization and leadership of the party, to which he owes everything, but at himself also. "You partook of the plunder," they say. "It went into your campaign, and carried the October states for you. Here is your letter to Hubbell demanding it." This is certainly a vigorous beginning, but it is only the first blow. It will be followed by many more, which will go just as straight home. What will be the result? What would those most intimately acquainted with Gen. Garfield in the past be inclined to predict? Let Messrs. James and MacVeagh remember the fate of Bristow, and fortify themselves as they go. It would be a most grevious public misfortune if their campaign should be baffled by weakness or treachery in the rear.

Shelley's Kindness.

[Temple Bar.]

Shelley was not philanthropic merely in word. Numerous are the tales of his benevolence, and not only in almsgiving, for that in itself is not worth much unless done with intelligence.

Charity is really one of the most difficult matters, and requires very much of a man's time, thought and energy. Indiscriminate almsgiving usually proceeds, not from charitable feeling, but from a desire to be rid of importunity and creates much more misery than it relieves. But Shelley, when he lived at Marlow, in 1817, went personally among the poor; visiting them in their homes.

On one occasion, while visiting Leigh Hunt, he found a poor woman on Hampton hill in a fit, with her son bending over her in distress. Shelley appealed for help to a gentleman getting out of a carriage, and placed himself in his way.

"Sir, your conduct is most extraordinary."

"Sir," replied Shelley indignantly, "I am sorry to say your conduct is not extraordinary; it is people like you who are the cause of misery like this." Shelley then took her to Hunt's house.

This reminds one of Dr. Johnson carrying home on his back a poor creature from the street.

During the last twelve years twenty-one American girls have traded off their good looks and their fathers' money for musty European titles.—[Detroit Free Press.

Some people never know when they have a good thing. A Staten Island man the other day resisted the efforts of a lady to kiss him.

In two years a boy can learn as much Latin as he can forget in six months after he goes to work for a living.—[New Orleans Picayune.

This world would be a dreadfully silent place if people talked as little as they thought.

Discovering a Poet.

[The Argosy.]

The following story illustrates the best way for a young writer to obtain publication for his pieces. It is to send a first-rate one to the editor and say nothing about it. If it is meritorious, it will come out. If not it will go into—the waste-basket.

One day Charles Dickens, as he sat in the office of All The Year Round, making his way through the mass of papers that lay on his table, was attracted and surprised by the singular merit of some lines which had been sent him.

Such a discovery is always a refreshment to an editor, as he wades among the slough of manuscripts which surrounds him, and he glanced eagerly at the name with which the verses were signed. It was "Mary Berwick."

Dickens had never before, to his knowledge, either heard this name or seen it in print; but there was the ring of true poetry in Mary Berwick's lines, be she whom she might, and so they were inserted in the next number of the magazine.

Months went on, and All The Year Round had frequently contributions of Miss Mary Berwick among its contents.

Dickens, however, knew simply nothing about her, except that she worte a legible hand, that he always, by her own wish, addressed all communications to her to a certain circulating library in the west of London, and that when he sent her a check she acknowledged it promptly, but in a very short, matter-of-fact way.

At length, one winter evening, when Dickens went to dine with the Procters, he happened to put in his pocket, to show them, the Christmas number of All The Year Round, which was just coming out.

He called their attention especially to what he said was a very pretty poem by Miss Mary Berwick. The author of "Pickwick" remarked, to his astonishment, that these simple words of his were received by the whole family with much suppressed merriment

He could not in the least make out what was in the wind, but he took it good-naturedly, supposing it to be some home Christmas joke, and asked no questions.

Next day the mystery of the unaccountable mirth of last night was cleared up in a letter from Barry Cornwall to Dickens Mary Berwick was Adelaide Procter. And from that time forward Miss Procter took an acknowledged place among English poetesses

Church Music in America.

[Theodore Thomas in Scribner]

As regards general musical culture, the public may be divided into two classes—those who go to the theaters and those for whom the church is the social center. In both church and theater the standard of music is a low one.

In the church, where first of all, sincerity should prevail, and where nothing but healthy food should be given, the music is looked upon as an attraction and given as an amusement It is largely operatic, it appeals to the senses only, and is too often of the sickly sentimental order. In those churches only which have congregational singing is the sense of what is suitable and decorous not offended. In this criticism I do not include some of the Roman Catholic churches. The priest estimates at its full value the power of music over the masses, and co operates with the organist to produce a good musical service.

Why cannot this be done in the Protestant churches? Pleasing music need not be trifling or sentimental; there are many beautiful works not suited for the concert room, which are intended for devotional use But the greater part of the church music is a sort of catch-work—a little piece from this composer and another piece from that, put together by an amateur

A higher aim ought to be set, if not in the first place, because of the art itself (through why this is not a praiseworthy purpose I do not see), at least for the sake of truth and propriety. The most exalted and artistic church service is the most proper one The music which will inspire those feelings, which ought to fill the soul of every worshiper is noble, good music—not sentimental, not secular, but lofty and devotional.

That this low standard of church music exists is not owing to the want of competent organists, for we have many of ability, but rather to the fact that they are hampered in their attempts to introduce better music by the solo singers, as well as by the want of interest on the part of the minister, and in many cases, by the desire of the business committee to "draw" and please the congregation.

The Minister's Cow.

It is a good thing for a preacher to "stick to his text." But if he is tied to it, it may run away with him, especially if it goes on all fours. An exchange tells this droll story of a clergyman's experiment, and how it ended

Some years ago there lived in Central New York a very worthy but eccentric divine, known as Father Goss He had a hired man named Isaac, who always obeyed orders without question.

Father Goss bought a cow one day which proved refractory when milked, refusing to surrender the lacteal fluid, although Isaac used all the persuasive arts of which he was master. He finally reported her delinquencies to his master.

"Well, Isaac," said he, "go to the barn and get those pieces of new rope." Isaac obeyed; the cow was driven into the stable; tied with a piece of the rope, when the Rev. came out armed with a knife.

"Now," he explained to Isaac, "I will get on the cow's back and you tie my feet beneath her, then you go on with your milking and with my weight on her back she must give down her milk."

Isaac obeyed. The feet were tied, the pail got and milking commenced.

But bossy objected, and plunged wildly about. The stable was low and the Rev.'s head was fearfully thumped. "O Isaac! Isaac!" bawled he, "cut the rope."

Isaac seized the knife and cut, not the rope which tied the master's feet—but the one that tied the cow. The stable door was open, also the yard gate.

Away darted the frantic cow, the terrified man on her back, helplessly roaring, "Stop her, stop her!"

While madly careering down the road he met a parishioner who excitedly called, "Why, Mr. Goss, where are you going?"

"Only God and this cow knows," groaned he; "I don't."

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PETITION FOR PARDON.

To all whom it may concern:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ON SATURDAY MAY 21ST A. D., 1881,

a petition will be presented to the Governor of Illinois for the pardon of Herman Myer, convicted of the crimes of burglary and larceny at the December term, 1880, of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, and now serving out his term of imprisonment in the northern penitentiary

A. J KELLY

Decatur 1881 3w

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Louisa Miller, Moses Miller, Winfield S Miller and Samuel S Miller by their certain deed of trust bearing date the sixth day of May, A. D., 1878, said deed of trust being recorded in book No 80 and on page 95, of the records in the Recorder's office of Macon County Illinois, did convey to the undersigned as trustee, the following described premises, situated in Macon County, Illinois, to-wit Commencing one hundred and twenty-eight (128) feet west of the south-east corner of the west half of the north-west quarter of section number fifteen, (15) township sixteen (16) north, range two, east of the Third principal meridian, thence running west one hundred and twenty-eight (128) feet thence north three hundred and forty (340) feet, thence east one hundred and twenty-eight (128) feet thence south three hundred and forty (340) feet to the place of beginning, containing one acre, more or less, to secure an indebtedness of one thousand dollars, to the People's Homestead Savings and Loan Association of Decatur, Illinois And whereas, default has been made in the payment of monthly dues and interest upon said indebtedness for the period of more than six months, and said association and their assigns, have elected to declare said indebtedness due and payable, and have requested the undersigned trustee to advertise and sell the above described premises under the provisions of the above said trust deed to pay said indebtedness, which, on the hereafter named day, will amount to the sum of six hundred and eighty-eight dollars and ninety seven cents (688 97) Now, therefore, in pursuance of the authority upon me conferred by said deed of trust, I, the undersigned trustee, will, on

TUESDAY, 31ST DAY OF MAY, A. D., 1881,

at the hour of two o'clock, p. m., at the west outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and equity of redemption of said Louisa Miller, Moses Miller, Winfield S Miller and Samuel S Miller, in and to the above described premises

JOSIAH M CLOKEY, Trustee.

April 30, A. D., 1881.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—I will sell the lot south of D. C. Moffitt's, also lots on Macon street. mar30-'80 MICHAEL PHELAN.

FOR SALE Two lots in S. S. Jack's addition of out lots to the city of Decatur. They are each 40x200 feet and front south on Jefferson street They are directly north of the site of the old rolling mill. Inquire of R. H. PARK, Argenta, or at this office.

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DECATUR REVIEW.

TUESDAY - MAY 17, 1881

Entered as second class mail matter at the Post-office, Decatur, Ill. for transmission through the U. S. Mails.

Books and stationary at the 99c store. mar28

Some more 99c tables at 24 Merchant street. mar28

See the new bird cages at the 99c store. mar28tf.

Baby's pictures a specialty, at A. T. Grist's. mar19dtf

Crayon and India Ink work done in the best style at A. T. Grist's. mar19tf

Ed. Denz guarantees the lowest prices, best goods and neatest fits. d3m

Butterick's spring paterns and publications at hand to-day. feb18dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

H. F. May & Bro. have just receved a car load of choice potatoes from the dtf

E. T. Dennis has everything in the second-hand line southeast corner of New Square. w2w

A good square meal on quick notice at the Union House, North side city park. d4w

Ladies' misses' and children's shoes of all kinds and qualities at C. W. Challis' post office block. d&wtf

Childrens' and misses' school shoes cheap at post office block shoe store. d&wtf

For fine photographic work, go to A. T. Grist's. No. 25 Water street. mar19dtf

All the latest novelties in millinery goods are now ready for inspection at Bear & Einsteins. April-15tf

Don't fail to call on E. T. Dennis, who cannot be undersold in second hand goods southeast corner of New Square. w2w.

Photo's $1 a doz., cabinets $3, at Mrs. Krones, over Nat'l Bank Water street. 5tf

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Complete line of lady's and men's satchels from the common to the best grades. KEELER.

Millinery and hair goods in latest styles at Miss Emma Williams' rooms on Prairie street d&w2m

An elegant line of baskets, wall pockets and towel racks just received at the 99c store. mar28

Call on Butzein & Hausmann, corner of Prarie and Noth Main streets, and have your furniture repaired. Mar17d.

Bear & Einstein have all the new shades of kid gloves for spring and summer, every pair of which they guarantee. April-15tf

C. W. Challis, post office block keeps the most complete assortment of boots and shoes in the city, and is bound to sell if low prices will do it. d&wtf

Persons wanting help, or employment call at the Union House, general Intelligence office, North side city park. d4w

Come in and take a look at our breech and muzzle loaders, 10 to 12 pounders, price below all competition. KORSMEYER & O'NEILL.
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Cole & Hodges are serving choice meals at all hours, at their restaurant, No. 8, Water street, also delicious lunch and hot coffee on call. apr14dtf.

A new and select stock of millinery just received by Miss Emma Williams, south side of Prairie street, second door from Water. d&w2m

If you wish to have your teeth extracted without pain go to Dr. Cormans

SIGN OF GOLDEN TOOTH.

May-4d&w2w

Don't fail to examine and price those superb *Pianos* and *Organs* at Prescott's if you want to buy. He sells the very best makes. d&w1t

If you have any copying to do take it to A. T. Grist's gallery, No. 25, Water street. Prices as low as any gallery. mar19dtf

Don't fail to call and see those Pantaloon Paterns (spring styles) just received at J. Foley's. feb4dtf

Man's heavy boots as low as $2 00 calf boots $2 50 at sign of big boot upside down, post office block. d&wtf

For any burn, bruise, sore or inflammation, external or internal, apply Trask's Magnetic Ointment. If it succeeds, tell your friends; if it don't the price will be refunded. d&w

You can find the favorite waist corset the newest thing and very cheap at Bear & Einsteins. April-15tf

An elegant line of hair goods always kept on hand at Mrs. A. T. Grist's, over F. L. Hays & Co's. mar19tf

First-class rooms at the Union House. Four gentlemen boarders wanted. Inquire and be convinced. d4w

HOW THE FARMER MISSED IT.

If I had told her in the spring
The old, old story briefly,
When the sparrow and robin began to sing,
And the plowing was over chiefly.

But haste makes waste, and the story sweet,
I reasoned, will keep through the sowing,
Till I drop the corn and plant the wheat,
And give them a chance for growing

Had I even told the tale in June,
When the wind through the grass was blowing,
Instead of thinking it rather too soon,
And waiting till after the mowing.

Or had I hinted, out under the stars,
That I knew a story worth hearing,
Lingering to put up the pasture bars,
Nor wanted to do the shearing.

Now the barn is full and so is the bin,
But I've grown wise without glory,
Since love is the crop not gathered in,
For my neighbor told her the story.

INTO SPACE.

If the sad old world should jump a cog
Sometime in its dizzy spinning,
And go off the track with a sudden jog,
What an end would come to the sinning!
What a rest from strife and the burdens of life
For the millions of people in it!
What a way out of care, and worry, and wear,
All in a beautiful minute!

As 'round the sun, with a curving sweep,
It hurries, and runs, and races,
Should it lose its balance and go with a leap
Into the vast sea spaces,
What a blest relief it would bring to the grief
And trouble and toil about us,
To be suddenly hurled from the solar world,
And let it go on without us!

With never a sigh or a sad good bye
For loved ones left behind us,
We would go with a lunge, and a mighty plunge,
Where never a fear could find us
What a wild, glad thrill our veins would fill,
As the great Earth, like a feather,
Should float through the air to God knows where
And carry us all together!

No dark damp tomb, and no mourner's gloom,
No tolling bell in the steeple—
But in one swift breath a painless death
For a million billion people!
What greater bliss could we ask than this
To sweep with a bird's free motion,
Through leagues of space, to a resting place
In a vast and vapory ocean,
To pass away from this life for aye,
With never a dear tie sundered,
And a world on fire for our funeral pyre,
While the stars looked on and wondered!

—Ella Wheeler, in Demorest's Magazine

A COWBOY'S LIFE.

Crossing the Mountains With 4,000 Cattle—A Stampede in the Mountains on a Dark Night.

[San Francisco Chronicle]

"Gabriel will require a large club attachment to that horn of his, or else he will never be able to rodeo the mountain cowboys," remarked Ben Heywood, a Utah cattle dealer, to a Chronicle reporter.

"Why so?" inquired the reporter.

"Because," replied Heywood, "there is no circumstance under which a cowboy will not sleep if not physically molested. In the midst of a mountain storm, when the crashing thunder comes simultaneously with the glaring sheets of lightning, the cowboy sleeps peacefully; in a dry creek bed, with his head down grade, he slumbers sweetly; in view of tarantulas, rattlesnakes and centipedes for bedfellows, he closes his eyes and dreams of a heaven of unlimited plug tobacco and unstinted sleep. Gabriel's trumpet would indeed sound in vain when the time came to check off a drove of cowboys.

"Last Spring I was driving 4,000 head of cattle over the Rocky Mountains by the South Wyoming Pass, and a 'run'—the terror of cattle drivers—took place under circumstances which showed just how sound is the sleep of a cowboy. I had fifteen boys—a 'boy' with the 'cow' prefix may mean a 40 year-old man—with me. It takes nearly that many to start a drove of 4,000 cattle, though a half dozen boys can take care of the drove after the first week on the road. By that time the cattle know what is expected of them and give us very little trouble.

"Well, we were camped one night on the very summit of the mountains. The sleeping ground for the stock was in a little five acre patch of grass. All around were sage brush and rocks of volcanic formation.

"You understand that after cattle are quietly settled at night on good sleeping ground three or four men slowly ride in a circle around them. This is done by relays of men in 'watches,' the watch being changed at midnight. I have many a time seen a cowboy on a broncho, riding round and round a drove at night fast asleep in his saddle.

"On the night in question I happened to be standing the first watch myself, and had only two boys with me. The night was overcast and dark, the few stars that shone between the rifts of driving clouds just serving to out-line the mass of sleeping cattle. The air seemed surcharged with electricity, and though there had been no lightning, it was just such a night in which runs always occur. I have heard no end of scientific and practical explanation of runs or stampedes—generally by men who never saw one in their lives. It is well enough to say that something frightens them, if you know nothing about it and want to explain it; but that don't explain it, no way.

"They say that a coyote, or some other prowling beast, frightens one of a drove and that one infects the others with panic and the stampede begins. Well, it ain't so. If you have a drove of 1,000 or 10,000 the panic effects every one of them at exactly the same instant. It is sometimes harder to account for than by a prowling coyote, and because a run never occurs except on such a night as I have described. I leave it to those who know all about atmospheric influences and such, to tell just what it is.

"Anyway, I was a little uneasy that night, for one of the two boys on watch with me was only a tender foot; understand? A man new to the business and fresh from the East. It was nearly 12 o'clock, and I had just turned my horse's head towards camp, which was about fifty yards in the rear of the sleeping ground, to make up the relief watch, when the run commenced.

"Every one of that drove of 4,000 was on its feet like a flash, and at exactly the same instant. With a rush like a whirlwind which levels a forest, they were off in the darkness, the strong and heavy ones in the lead, of course. The rattling of horns and the thundering of hoofs was deafening. The effect it has on the person who experiences it for the first time was shown by the action of the tender-foot.

"He turned his horse's tail toward the stampede, buried his spurs in his broncho's flanks, and never stopped until he was out of hearing. He was crazier with fright than the wildest steer in the drove. Well, seeing $80,000 worth of stock running away from me, and having had thirteen years' experience, I naturally acted different. By the spectral starlight I could see the cattle outlined as a black, rushing, clattering, thundering stream, rushing wildly, and at each instant becoming wilder, over rocks and a stretch of sage-brush.

"My horse was trained in the business and knew what was the trouble as well, and just as soon, too, as I did. I did not have to guide him. I followed along by the side of the stampede, and soon over-took the leaders. It don't do to try and turn a run too quick. I kept by the side of the leaders and quartering on them, striking their flanks and pushing gradually against them on the left, slowly turned the leaders slightly to the right. If that can be done, it is only a matter of time before the line of cattle will 'mill' itself. The leaders only need be turned, the rest all blindly follow. By constantly keeping them turned to the right, the leaders were swung clear around finally, and overtook the fag end of the line.

"There were running around in a circle, the center of which soon closed up and they were 'milling;' that is, they had formed a solid wheel and kept going round and round themselves in the same space of ground. I tell you that cowboy and myself did some tall riding round that 'mill' to keep the outside stock from flying off at a tangent, as they will do sometimes. Little by little they slowed down, and as soon as we could make our voices heard we quieted them by singing and talking to them.

"There is nothing which will bring a crazy steer to his senses as quick as the sound of a human voice, and if you can only sing a little you can do the work all the quicker. The clashing and cracking of horns and the pound of hoofs grew less and less deafening; one after another would recognize our voices and slow down, until finally, almost as suddenly as it had started, the run was at an end, and the cattle as quiet and well-behaved as ever.

"In the morning the circle where the mill had been was as devoid of vegetation as a dancing-hall. The sage-brush was ground to powder, and the ground looked exactly as though it had been prepared for a circus ring. Through the sage-brush where the stock had run a straight smooth swath was cut, as if by a mowing machine with a potato-digging attachment. I started to say how a cowboy could sleep; throughout that run, throughout the excitement, the deafening noise and the danger, those cowboys in camp slept as they might if in a feather bed in the Palace Hotel."

Wise Sayings of a Famous Diplomat.

[From Metternich's Memoirs]

In my whole life I have only known ten or twelve persons with whom it was pleasant to speak—i. e., who keep to the subject, do not repeat themselves and do not talk of themselves; men who do not listen to their own voice, who are cultivated enough not to lose themselves in commonplaces, and, lastly, who possess fact and good taste enough not to elevate their own persons above their subjects.

I should have liked Robespierre better than Abbe de Pradt, and Attila better than Quiroga. A tyrant does not alarm me; I should know how to avoid his attacks or bear them with honor. But the radical mania, the sentimental Boudoir-Philanthropist, make me uncomfortable. I like iron and gold, but I hate tin and copper. This childish feeling is so decided in me that I never can endure plated things.

In writing it very often happens that I leave out many a verb or noun—a very bad habit. In my private office I have a secretary, whose duty it is to supply these omissions. As he has filled this position for ten years, he knows my thoughts; but sometimes he does not succeed in guessing, and then he asks me. Generally I take the pen out of his hand and strike out the whole sentence, which is both convenient and useful, for in business one always says rather too much than too little.

I am not accessible to fear; I know no other than the fear lest I should mistake what is good and right. One day a thief, or perhaps a murderer, got in at my window and stood by my bed; he thought I slept, but I observed him. I allowed him to come nearer without moving, but loosened my sheets so that nothing might be in my way. One jump and I stood up, seized him, threw him out of the window and lay down again. "He or I" was my thought. That is logic in business, as with robbers. This circumstance took place in the year 1811.

I have the bad habit of not going to sleep without reading for an hour or half an hour. I generally, however, read nothing which is connected with my business. I busy myself with scientific literature, discoveries, travels and simple narratives. Novels I never read, unless they have become classics and thus have some literary value. The common novel does not interest me; I always find them far beneath what I conceive; impressive situations come before me always too strongly, and I cannot prevent myself from looking at the last page—where people are married or killed—at the same time as the title page. Then nothing is left for me but to say Amen, and the romance for me is lost.

A Home for Mother.

Business called me to the United States Land Office. While there, a lad apparently sixteen or seventeen years of age came in and presented a certificate for forty acres of land.

I was struck with the countenance and general appearance of the boy, and inquired of him for whom was he purchasing the land.

"For myself, sir."

I then inquired where he got the money. He answered:

"I earned it."

Feeling then an increased desire for knowing more about the boy, I asked about himself and parents. He took a seat and gave the following narrative:

"I am the oldest of five children. Father is a drinking man, and often would return home drunk. Finding that father would not abstain from liquor, I resolved to make an effort in some way to help my mother, brothers and sisters. I got an ax and went into a part of the country to work clearing land, and I have saved money enough to buy forty acres of land there."

"Well, my good boy, what are you going to do with the land?"

"I will work on it, build a log house, and when all is ready, will bring father, mother, brothers and sisters to live with me. The land I want for mother, it will secure her from want in her old age."

"And what will you do with your father if he continues to drink?"

"Oh, sir, when we get him on the farm he will feel happy and at home, and, I hope, become a sober man."

"Young man, may God's blessing attend you in your efforts to help and honor your father and mother."

By this time the receiver handed him his receipt for his forty acres of land. As he was leaving the office, he said:

"At last I have a home for my mother."

Don't Forget

That we offer a splendid assortment of *Havelocks and Jackets* at less than *manufacturer's cost.* CHEAP STORE 18

Great Expectations

Are very seldom realized, but the reality always exceeds the expectations when a person is suffering from indigestion, dyspepsia or billious complaints, and is induced to try Burdock Blood Bitters. Price $1 00, trial size 10 cents. d&w

For Sale.

One stationary 12 horse power engine, and a 20 horse power boiler, complete and in good running order. m7d&w1-mo. H. M. WHITMER

Top off with a Bit of Pie.

What a peculiar American custom, and one which, together with hot cakes and excess of butter, lay the foundation for first-class cases of dyspepsia. Better use Burdock Blood Bitters. Price, $1 00 trial size 10 cents d&w

Vaulting Ambition.

An ambition to excel others in gymnastic feats of strength, etc., often leads to sprains, bruises, dislocations, etc., and you may try hundreds of remedies advertised in the papers as heal alls, but cannot find anything that will heal or cure so quickly as Thomas' Eclectric Oil d&w

Not in the Calendar.

If any man deserved to be canonized, Dr. Thomas is the man. His Eclectric Oil has become an invaluable family requisite. Its cures of rheumatism, neuralgia, bronchitis, diphtheria, are simply miraculous d&w

Great Attraction.

The most popular thing on East Main street, and most talked of is the beautiful display of millinery goods in the elegant show window of Bear & Einstein. April-15tf

In Good Spirits.

F. Walker, Cleveland Ohio, writes: "For the last twelve months I have suffered with lumbago and general debility. I commenced taking Burdock Blood Bitters about six weeks ago, and now have great pleasure in stating that I have recovered my appetite, my complexion has grown ruddy and feel better altogether." d&w1w

Fresh Ice Cream at the Union House Every Day.

Orders for ice cream by the small or large quantity will be promptly filled every day at the Union house. may13dtf.

For the Spring Trade

C. B. Prescott has purchased in New York, a fine stock of the celebrated Haines Bros, Kranick & Bach and Decker pianos for the spring trade. Call and see them.

April 23d&wt-f.

Look Here.

Ashby & Andress have still on hand ratan chairs, camp chairs, parlor sets, pier glasses, and a lot of superior cooking stoves, all of which are to be closed out at cost, to make room for the goods they are manufacturing. It will pay you to call and see them. f15d&wtf

Shirts.

For a neat fitting, stylish shirt go to the Decatur shirt factory, No 12, East Main street. From 50 to 75 cents can be saved on each shirt by ordering them here. Call and examine, and be convinced. Latest styles of penangs, cheviot and other shirtings on hand apr19d&w1m.

Notice.

Peter Perl, the undertaker, has removed his residence from west wood street to the building two doors south of May's grocery store on South Main street. Calls by night or day will receive prompt attention. Mr. Perl has recently purchased this property and will improve it for his permanent home

Harness! Harness!!

At the Boss shop, opposite the City Park. John W. Tyler has employed A. D. Throwbridge, one of the finest workmen in the state, and is now sending out some of the finest work ever done in the city—everything made by hand and with the best material. A full line of horse goods at the lowest figures. Don't forget the place. All work warranted to give perfect satisfaction. a27d&w1m

Copartnership Notice.

The undersigned have this day formed a partnership in the painting calcimining and paper hanging business under the firm name of CUSSINS & KRIGBAUN, and will be pleased to receive a share of public patronage. Shop on Church street between Main and William. EUGENE CUSSINS.
S. K. KRIGBAUN.

Decatur, Ill, April 23. 1881. dtf.

Look-a-Here.

Ed Houston has still left and will still furnish goods that cannot be discounted in Central Illinois. He sells new beds at $3, chairs at $3, tables and bed room sets that defy competition. Stoves, tin and queensware at wholesale prices. Call and see him before purchasing elsewhere, and get prices. E. HOUSTON,
24 Franklin st., Decatur, Ill.
may11d&wtf

COLOMA, Mich., Nov. 4th, 1880.
Dr. B. J. Kendall & Co, Gents—Accept thanks for circulars which help us considerably. We are selling a large amount of your Kendall's Spavin Cure which gives great satisfaction. We are authorized to say for Mr. A. H. Sutton, a farmer near here: "I have used six bottles of Kendall's Spavin Cure and cured as many spavins (well marked) on different horses, I considered it a remedy never equalled for spavins or ring-bones." Yours truly, RYNO & GILSON.
d&w

Farm Wagons—Spring Wagon.

Of the most thorough workmanship with all the latest improvements may be had at the wagon shop of D. F. Hamsher on Wood street, near South Main. Wagons made to order and all kinds of repairing done on short notice. Mr. H. invites a careful examination of his work and prices. May-19-wtf.

Medical.

A Preparation of IRON and CALISAYA BARK, in combination with the Phosphates.
Endorsed by the Medical Profession, and recommended by them for
Dyspepsia, General Debility, Female Diseases, Want of Vitality, &c.

DR. HARTER'S IRON TONIC

W. P. HILL, *Crockett Station, Tenn.*, writes: "DR. HARTER'S IRON TONIC has done wonders here. A lady who had been doctored nearly to death for several years, has been cured of *Debility* and *Great Prostration* by the use of DR. HARTER'S IRON TONIC, which raised her from her bed, where she had been lying for many months."

Dr. Harter—Mr. James Brown of our county, has requested me to tender you his grateful acknowledgments for the great benefits his wife received from the use of your IRON TONIC. He tells us that, after having paid three or four hundred dollars doctors' bills, two bottles of your IRON TONIC did her more good than all other medicines she ever used. She was troubled with *Derangement of the Womb, Whites, etc.*, from which she is much relieved.
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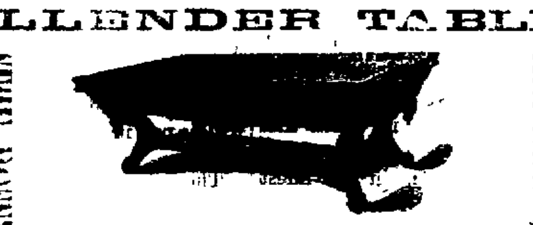
Of Desirable Styles

We have an immense stock of desirable styles, bought at prices that will enable us to sell to any other dealers in Central Illinois for the same that they pay the manufacturers in the East. It is therefore plain to any thinking person that we have great advantage over competitors. We ask the public generally to call on us, see our styles and quality of goods, hear our price, and be convinced. 4750 rolls of paper slightly damaged, we offer at a great sacrifice apr16tf

Billiards.

COLLENDER TABLES.



Lovers of billiards will find the accommodations at my hall first class in every respect and equal to those of the large cities. Six first class Collender tables. Parlors at the southeast corner of the public square. Wines, liquors and cigars on sale at the bar. july28tf

NOTICE!

WONDERFUL CURE

READ PROOF OF WONDERFUL CURES.

FREMONT, OHIO, Jan. 25, 1881.
Dr. B. J. Kendall & Co. Gents—I think it my duty to render you my thanks for benefits and profits which I have derived from your invaluable and far famed Spavin Cure. My cousin and I had a valuable stallion worth $4000 which had a very bad spavin, and was pronounced by four eminent Veterinary Surgeons beyond any cure, and that the horse was done for ever. As a last resort I advised my cousin to try a bottle of Kendall's Spavin Cure. It had a magical effect, the third bottle cured it, and the horse is as well as ever. Dr. Dick, of Edinburg, the eminent veterinary surgeon, was an uncle of mine, and I take great interest in assisting his profession.
Yours truly,
JAMES A. WILSON,
Civil Engineer

KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE.

WILTON, MINN., January 11, '81
B. J. Kendall & Co., Gents—Having got a horse book of you by mail a year ago, the contents of which persuaded me to try Kendall's Spavin Cure on the hind leg of one of my horses which was badly swollen, and could not be reduced by any other remedy. I got two bottles of Kendall's Spavin Cure of Preston & Ludduth, druggists of Waseca, which completely cured my horse. About five years ago I had a three year-old colt sweenied very bad. I used your remedy as given in your book without rowelling, and I must say to your credit, that the colt is entirely cured, which is a surprise not only to myself, but also to my neighbors. You sent me the book for the trifling sum of twenty-five cents, and if I could not get another like it I would not take twenty five dollars for it.
Yours truly,
GEO. MATHEWS

KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE.

WINTHROP, IOWA, Nov. 23, '80
Dr. B. J. Kendall & Co., Gents—Enclosed please find 25 cents for your treatise on the horse and his diseases. I have been using Kendall's Spavin Cure on one of my horses for bone spavin. One bottle entirely cured the lameness and removed most all of the bunch. Yours respectfully,
LEROY M. GRAYHAM

KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE

ON HUMAN FLESH

West Enosburgh, Vt., Feb. 15th, 1881
DR. B. J. Kendall & Co., Gents.—Several months ago I injured my knee joint which caused an enlargment to grow the size of a large walnut and caused me very severe pain all the time for four or five weeks, when I began to use Kendall's Spavin Cure with the most satisfactory results. It has completely removed the enlargement and stopped the lameness and pain. I have long known it to be excellent for horses but now I know it to be the best liniment for human flesh that I am acquainted with.
Yours truly,
T. P. Lawrence.

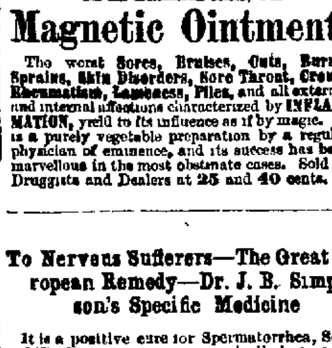
KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE.

is sure in its effects, mild in its action as it does not blister, yet it is penetrating and powerful to reach every deep seated pain or to remove any bony growth or other enlargements, such as spavins, splints, curbs, callous sprains, swellings and any lameness and all enlargements of the joints or limbs, or for rheumatism in man and for any purpose for which a liniment is used for man or beast. It is now known to be the best liniment for man ever used; acting mildly and yet certain in its effects. Send address for Illustrated Circular which we think gives positive proof of its virtues. No remedy has ever met with such unqualified success to our knowledge, for beast as well as man.

Price $1, per bottle, or six bottles for $5. All Druggists have it or can get it for you, or it will be sent to any address on receipt of price by the proprietors, Dr. B. J. Kendall & Co., Enosburgh Falls, Vt.

Sold by all Druggists.

Medical.



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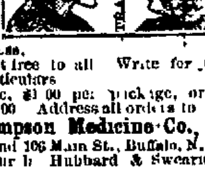
It is a positive cure for Spermatorrhea, Seminal Weakness, impotency, and all diseases resulting from self-abuse, as Mental Anxiety, loss of memory, Pains in Back or side, and diseases that lead to Consumption Insanity and an early grave. The specific medicine is being used with wonderful success.



Pamphlets sent free to all. Write for them and get full particulars.

Price, Specific, $1 00 per package, or six packages for $5 00. Address all orders to

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Nos. 104 and 106 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.
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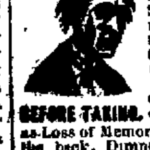
GRAY'S SPECIFIC MEDICINE.

TRADE MARK  The Great English Remedy. An unfailing cure for Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhea, Impotency, and all diseases that follow as a consequence of self-abuse, TRADE MARK

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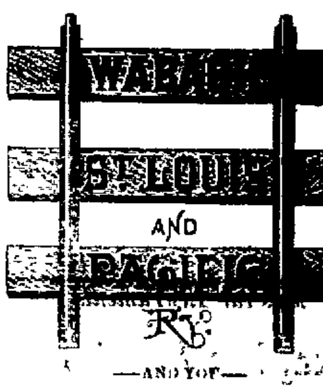

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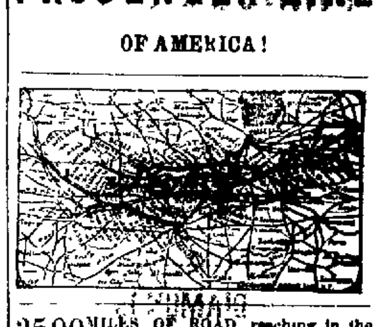

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MAIN LINE

WEST.	Daily	Arrive.	Depart.
Pacific Ex	Ex Sun	8:20 p. m	3:40 p. m
Fast Line		4:35 a. m	4:40 a. m
Through Ex	Ex Sun	6:5 p. m	7 40 p. m
Accommodation	Ex Sun		6 10 a. m
EAST			
Through Ex	Ex Sun	6 5 a. m	7:05 a. m
Atlantic Ex	" "	11 40 a. m	12:00 m
Lightning Ex		10.40 p. m	10:50 p. m
Jackv. & Beau. Ac.	Ex Sun	7.00 p. m	
ST. LOUIS BRANCH			
Lightning Ex	Ex Sun	10.40 p. m	
Atlantic Ex	Ex Sun	11 50 a. m	
Chicago Ex	Ex Mon	12:15 a. m	
Accommodation		9 15 p. m	
St Louis Ex			3:55 a. m
Pacific Ex	Ex Sun		3:5 p. m
Fast Line			4:35 a. m
Accommodation			6:30 a. m
CHICAGO DIVISION.			
Chicago Ex	Ex Mon		12:50 a. m
Through Ex	Ex Sun		
Chicago Mail	Ex Sun		7:15 a. m.
St Louis Ex	Ex Mon	3 14 a. m.	12:15 p. m
St Louis Mail	Ex Sun	2:55 p. m.	
Through Ex	" "	7:40 p. m.	
CHAMPAIGN DIVISION			
Decatur		10.40 a. m.	2:00 p. m.

Freight trains, going east, carry passengers with tickets as follows.—4:20 a. m.; 12:00 m.; 7 10 p. m. Going west, 1.45 p. m.; 12:00 a. m. Going west on St Louis Branch, 7:00 a. m. and arrives at 5:30 p. m.

FOR MAPS, TIME TABLES, or any information call on or address
J. C. GAULT, Gen. Manager,
H. C. TOWNSEND, Gen. Pass. Agent, St. Louis, Mo.
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ILLINOIS MIDLAND RAILWAY

On and after Monday, Feb. 14th, trains will arrive and leave as follows.

GOING SOUTHEAST.

Mail and Express ... 11.35 p m
Way Freight ... 7:00 a m
Through Freight ... 7:50 p m

GOING NORTHWEST.

Mail and Express ... [illegible]
Way Freight ... [illegible]
Through Freight ... [illegible]

N. K. ADAMS, Agent.

Indianapolis, Decatur & Springfield RAILWAY.

Take this line for the East and all points North and South on the Chicago and ... Railway, Illinois Central (Chicago Division), Paris and Danville R'y, I. B. & W. R'y, and ... Close connections being made at all junction stations; and through tickets on sale at the ticket office, Decatur, Ill.

CONDENSED TIME CARD.

Eastward Bound Trains.

Mail and day express ... 10:35 p. m.
Night express, daily ... 11 00 p. m.
Decatur accommodation ... 6.00 a. m.
Mixed and stock ... [illegible] p. m.

Westward Bound Trains.

Through freight and mixed ... [illegible] a. m.
Decatur accommodation ... 7.15 p. m.
Night express daily ... [illegible] a. m.
Mail and day express ... 5:00 p. m.

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Ask our prices and terms, inspect and test our goods.

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NO. 8, SOUTHSIDE OLD SQ.

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THE MARKETS.

The following are the closing quotations of Chicago prices, as reported at the Board of Trade in Central Block.

	June.	July.	Aug.	
Wheat	1 08¾	1 [illegible]	[illegible]	
Corn	40¾	41¾	[illegible]	49 ½
Oats	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Lard	10 [illegible]	10 22	10 [illegible]	
Pork	16 85	16 87	16 97½	
Toledo Wheat	1 1[illegible]	1 [illegible]	1 [illegible]	
Corn				

If you can't take our word for it, ask some friend what he knows about Trask's Magnetic Ointment for sores, bruises, and inflammation.

Bank of Toronto.

Mr. J. Marsh, Bank of Toronto, Ont., writes: "Billiousness and dyspepsia seem to have grown up with me; having been a sufferer for years, I have tried many remedies, but with no lasting result until I used your Burdock Blood Bitters. They have been truly a blessing to me, and I cannot speak too highly of them." d&w1w

A Card.

I have an assortment of gas fixtures, chandeliers, store pendents, brackets and globes which I will sell cost price to close out the stock.
d&w. H. Mueller.

Fashionable novelties at the LOWEST prices at CLARK's. Store, sign of the BEAR. wm10-2w

The best is the cheapest, therefore when you buy powder buy the American "dead-shot" at
KOSHMEYER & O'NEILL's.
Two doors east of the post office

Go to Dr. Cormans to have your natural teeth saved. *Gold* fillings $2. all other fillings $1. all work warrented sign of golden tooth.
May 4d&w2w

DECATUR REVIEW.

TUESDAY. MAY 17, 1881.

THE CITY.

McWhorter & Rollin now occupy their new room in Central Block.

If circuit court gets through in two weeks after this, it will have to rush business.

Remember the Jubilee singers on Thursday evening at the opera house.

A finer day for business than was yesterday, seldom dawns on this part of the country.

The largest line of croquet in the city for sale at A. J. Wallace & Co.'s book store. 12d&w1w

No band concerts in the park this year. The council has its own free show on the old square.

Pilsen's Bohemian imported Lager beer on draught to-day at Philip Reibsamans.

The best new hammocks in the city for sale at A. J. Wallace & Co.'s book store. 12d&w1w

E. B Pratt will buy Horses until about May 18, when the spring season will close. m,11d&w1w

Street lamps are again in demand, giving employment to the lamplighter and his force.

The spray from the Park fountain is delightful, and many people are enjoying it these pleasant days.

Everything in the *music* line can be found at C. B. Prescott's city music store.

In the vicinity of Dalton more wheat is killed than in almost any other locality in the state.

The legal mill resumed operations Monday at noon, and will probably do some lively grinding this week.

Those who are building new houses should bear in mind that Abel & Locke are prepared to finish up their inside walls in the finest styles of the decorative art. Modern art paper hanging in all of the latest patterns. m14d3t

A German by the name of Reese, who was taken to jail on Saturday as an insane person, was removed on Sunday to the Wood street hospital.

A fine line of fancy baskets, among which are sailor lunch, and French market, at the 99 cent store. m15d

Weather prophets say that the fact of several showers having passed around us lately indicates a dry time.

We have a hadsome line of children's lace caps in all styles very cheap at Bear & Einsteins.
April-15tf

The grand jury resumed its investigations on Monday and will probably be held together until near the end of the week.

A larger breadth of corn will be planted in Macon county this year than last. Some fields in which wheat failed are being planted in corn.

The best New Davis sewing machines can be had at the book store of A. J. Wallace & Co.'s for $10 less than agents prices. Call and see before buying. 15d&w1w

The hens of the country are "shelling out" so liberally of late that eggs are retailing at the moderate price of ten cents.

The repairs and changes at Priest's hotel are progressing finely, and will be completed at an early day. When done it will be one of the most roomy and commodious hotels in Central Illinois. The location of this hotel is the finest in the city.

First class new organs for sale at cost to close out stock at the book store of A. J. Wallace & Co. $30 to $50 saved by buying of them.
12d&w1w

The atmosphere on Monday morning at sunrise was within about three degrees of a frost, and it is quite probable that in some localities not far away it may have reached that point.

H. Post & Co., call attention to the fact that in connection with the jewelry business they have added a stock of first-class pianos, organs and other musical instruments. They invite the inspection of persons desiring a good piano or organ at a fair price and on reasonable terms. Remember that only goods that will bear the test will be handled by them; goods that bear national reputation for excellence of tone and durability. mar12d&w

Determined not to be out done Bear & Einstein have secured the services of a first class milliner from the east at large expense, who can turn out work in the millinery line in all respects equal to New York, Boston or Philadelphia work. Don't forget the place—South side of Main street, second door west from Water.
April-15tf

Boys still continue the dangerous practice of jumping upon cars as they are passing through the city. The council should make it a fineable offence, and enforce the penalty rigidly.

The hay crop seldom if ever had a better prospect in this county at this season of the year than it has now, yet while this is true, an unusually dry time would put a different face on the matter.

Charley Laux is just rushing things on the St. Nicholas improvements. He will not only add largely to his number of rooms, but will also greatly improve his house in regard to its conveniencies.

The balls and chains ordered for the use of the city to be used in working vagabonds on the streets will probably be here this evening, so that the nine fellows now in jail can be put to business right away.

The school at Dalton which was taught by Mr. O'Conner closed on Friday of last week. On Friday night a very interesting exhibition was given by the school in the Christian church which was largely attended.

The Youug Men's Christian Association of the United States and British Provinces, is to meet in Cleveland on the 25th inst, and will continue to the 29th. It is probable that the Y. M. C. A. of Decatur will be represented there.

In the farming regions from Forsyth northwest toward Latham, and in the regions round about, the ground is getting so that farmers can plow again. On Friday and Saturday plowing was suspended by the heavy rains of Thursday and Friday evenings.

The P. D. & E. Railway Co., has a force of men at work on the track just bought of the Midland, lying between Hervey station and Decatur. A construction train is kept constantly on the ground, and in the course of a week or two the road will be put in good condition.

The graduating class of 81 is composed of 18 members, who intend making this one of the long to be remembered commencements; and one which will be looked back upon with pride by those who have the good of our city schools at heart. The programme to be enacted at the Opera house will be of an entertatning character; neither too light, too heavy, nor too solid, but having variety enough to interest the most un appreciative. This together with the alumni reunion exercises in the evening of the same day, will excite an interest, which, as the day approaches, will become greater.

It may surprise some of the young readers of St. Nicholas, who are enjoying the rollicking fun of the serial for boys, "Phaeton Rogers," now being published in that magazine, to know that its author, Mr. Rossiter Johnson, is most of the time engaged in the staid work of editing the "American Cyclopædia." He is already well known among older people as the editor and originator of the "Little Classic" series, and the author of some admirable magazine articles and stories. And not a few literary people remember with admiration his faithful friendship for that gfted and unfortunate poet, Richard Realf, and the kindly vindication of his memory which he gave the press a few years ago.

Funeral of Horace Willey.

According to announcement in yesterday morning's paper the funeral services of young Horace Willey, who was drowned on Saturday, were observed at his mother's residence on North College street at 1 o'clock last afternoon. Rev. Mr. Prestley of the Presbytorian church, preached a short sermon appropriate to the solemnities of the occasion, after which the large assemblage gathered in attendance, was permitted to pass around the coffin and take a last look at the young man so soon and so suddenly called away from earth into the realties of that invisible world beyond the river of death. The Decatur Guards, together with the Decatur Drum Corps, of which latter body Horace was a member, turned out in uniform and escorted the remains to the grave. George Bell, John Bixby, Frank Drake, Jim Martin, Frank Swearingen and Fred Walters, companions of Horace in the Drum Corps acted as pall bearers. About thirty or forty members of the Decatur Lodge of Good Templars, of which order he was Worthy Marshal, together with a large procession of sympathizing friends followed the corpse to its final resting place in Greenwood cemetery.

A Nice Job.

The nice job of painting and papering in the new headquarters of the board of trade, No. 19 Merchant street, is the work of Capt. W. E. Bingham, and is certainly highly creditably to him. In prepsring the walls to receive figures, he not only spread the blacking, but prepared his own material, as he does in all jobs of that kind. School directors or others who may have occasion to prepare or repaint blackboards, will do well to see the Captain before having their work done. Take a look at the headquarters of the board of trade. d&w1t

CIRCUIT COURT.

May Term.

SIXTH DAY—MAY 16.

Court convened at 1½ p.m., Judge Smith presiding. The following cases received attention:

CHANCERY DOCKET.

William Taylor vs. William Honse. Proof of publication made. Motion to strike cross bill from files overruled.

Edward P. Vail vs. Frank L. Post, et al; Partition. Referred to master and report of master approved.

William Rhegenness vs. Mary Rhegenness; divorce; proof of publication made.

Clara Ansback vs. Augustus Ansback; divorce; decree pro confesso.

Joseph Cobb et al vs. William M. Cobb et al; partition; rule to answer by second Tuesday.

Joseph A. Taylor vs. Elsie E. Taylor; divorce; decree pro confesso.

Harriette Davis et al, vs. *Martha* D. Gabbert et al: partition; M. Walker appointed guardian ad litem for minors, and rule to answer by second Wednesday.

Enos Kepler et al vs. William E. Kepler et al; partition. A. G. Harris appointed guardian ad litem.

In the matter of the application of Andrew H. Mills and W. I. Walker to prove character. Certificate granted in both cases.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Francis A. Search vs. Annetta Carlton et al; trespass. Leave to amend declaration by making new parties defendant, and case continued.

M. R. Wise vs. Samuel J. Bumpstead; trespass on the case. Leave to prosecute as a poor person.

Michael Duggan vs. Amanda Hill; appeal. Trial by jury, pending.

PERSONAL.

Senator Moffett went to Springfield at 4 P. M. yesterday.

D. K. Wilson esq., of Friends Creek, made Decatur a visit on Monday.

Dr. Goltra, of Springfield, was in the city yesterday. He went to Blue Mound at 4 P. M.

Mr. A. G. Benton of Forsyth meandered through the streets of Decatur on Monday.

Mr. James Prestley spent Sunday at home. He returned to Springfield yesterday afternoon.

Rev. G. M. Goode, of Harristown, made the REVIEW office a pleasant call on Monday morning.

Mr. Taylor Lefay, a former resident of Decatur was in the city on Monday and left for St. Louis this morning.

Mr. Moon, Mrs. Briggs, and Mrs. Dr. Hershey, of CerroGordo paid Decatur a visit yesterday and returned home last evening.

J. S. Campbell, the gentlemanly proprietor of "Campbell's Place,' on Front street, went on a business trip to St. Louis yesterday morning.

Mr. Sulivan Burgess spent Sunday at home. He is connected with a surveying party laying out a railroad from Springfield to Jerseyville.

Dr. Bradshaw, formerly of this city, now of Morland has been visiting his daughter here for some days. He returned home yesterday noon.

Lamar Curtis, better known as Doc, is spending a few days in the city with friends. He was summoned here as a witness in the case of Deardorf vs. the W., St. L & P. Railway

C. F. Emery esq., of Maroa looked about Decatur on Monday, and had a conference with Repre-entative Rogers, before the latter left for his arduous duties at the state capitol.

Mr. J. F. Payne who is selling Mill machinery for Barnett & Lee's Manufacturing Co. of Moline, starts out this morning for a sixty day trip. Mr. Payne is a very successful salesman.

Rev. W. L. Bankson, of Mt. Zion Township and Elder D. K. Wilson, of Friends' Creek Township, representing the Decatur Presbytery, and the Rev. C. P. Cooley, of Newman, Douglas County, representing the Foster Presbytery, started for Austin Texas yesterday afternoon. They go to attend the Grand Assembly of tne Cumberland Presbyteian church which meets in that city on Wednesday next. They will be absent about two weeks.

The Jubilee Singers.

On Thursday evening this troop of colored singers will entertain Decatur people with their charming melody. "The Rock" an English paper speaks of the performances of the troupe in that country in the following terms:

We never saw an audience more riveted, or a more thorough heart-entertainment Men with hoary hairs, as well as the younger in the assembly, were moved to tears, as they listened with rapt attention to the Slave Songs which these emancipated ones rendered with a power and pathos perfectly indescribable.

Notice Alumni

There will be a joint meeting of committees of the alumni association at the High School building this evening, for the purpose of making further arrangements for the banquet.

"YOUNG MAN ARISE"

Luke, VII 14.

The following sermon in substance was preached by Rev. John V. Potts in the U. B. church, in this city, Sabbath evening, May 15th inst.:

The circumstances calling fo th the language of the text are peculiar and interesting. Jesus was on earth among men. He had been the day before in Capernaum. There he had healed the servant of the Centurian This he had done by speaking the word at a distance. Now he goes to Nain, a city south of Capernaum. He is accompanied by many people. It is in the beautiful month of May in the land of corn and wine. The city was walled in. When he came nigh the gate it was open, and crowded with people, not in high spirits as were those with Jesus, but they were a mourning train. They had with them a dead man. He was "the only son of his mother, and she was a widow." The seething mass of people on both sides stopped just on the outside of the city. Jesus saw the heart broken mother, and his soul was moved in divine compassion. He spoke in kindly words to her saying "Weep not" He then came to the bier, and touched it, and the young men who carried the body stood still. Then on the air, rang out his clear voice, in notes that thrilled the very body of the dead one. "And he said, "Young man, I say unto thee, Arise." Expectancy sat on every co intenance. The mother's heart beat with a strange sensation. But they did not look long until suspense was turned to exclamations of wonder and joy For immediately "he that was dead sat up, and began to speak." The mother with joyful heart received her son alive again. Fear filled all hearts, yet they glorified God, exclaiming "That God hath visited his people." Oh! may he visit us with his divine power

I. Christ says *Arise to Physical life.* This was what he meant on that joyous day. The young man heard and obeyed Disease it is true had invaded the home. It has baffled the skill of nurse and physician. Death had come and had given the fatal stroke. The father had the bidding of the still messenger. Now the son, the only son, is in death's chilly waters. They are carrying him out to bury him away in some vault or sepulcher But Jesus meets them He speaks the word and life returns. The boy is restored to home and friends, He arises to physical life.

II. *Arise to a personal knowledge of Christ* It is customary to stand up in introductions. This young man was lying down. He was dead. He knew not Jesus. No intimation is given in the lesson that son or mother ever knew Christ. It was otherwise in the case of Lazarus and Martha and Mary They may have seen or known Christ, but I think they had not. Now he meets them in an hour of darkness and bereavement. He introduces himself to them He feels the mother's woes, he has sympathy for her in her sorrow, and they learn to know him better. They arise to a higher plane of knowledge. Jesus desires that we all know him as the "fairest among ten thousand, and the one altogether lovely." They knew Christ now in a way they could not before The young man awakes from his deep sleep at the voice of Jesus. he opens his eyes, he stands up; he speaks with his voice, he looks upon the Savior and he learns "to know him whom to know aright is life everlasting" May this be our personal and blessed experience.

III. *Arise to faith in Christ.* In her darkness and sorrow, in her trials and bereavements, he had not once, that we know of, called on Christ She had been carrying her burdens in the light of her Jewish faith. She did not know of Christ, or knowing she did not believe in him Christ wished her to believe; and faith is not a blind unreasoning thing It is a substantial, spiritual entity, a thing of reality, and is based in fact, in reason, in truth So to give the sorrowing mother a basis for her faith, He restores her son to life Now she may say, "I do believe." The physicians could not heal him, but Christ has done more: He has broken the very jaws of death. My son lives, and I do believe in Jesus. Young men are you dead in sin? Christ can make you alive unto God. Permit us to bring you to Jesus

IV. *Arise to the love of Christ.* Love is of God. To love is to live, to hate is to die. Love is the affinity of the universe. It holds all things together. It is based in confidence, in view of benefits received, or qualities that are pleasing. God loves us for his own sake, for the sake of our souls, for the sake of our destiny, for the sake of His Son. Jesus looked on the woman, and was moved in compassion. Her distressed and bereaved condition awakened His sympathy. He loved her, He spake kindly to her, He dried up her tears, He restored her son, He filled her heart with new joy, and now it is easy for mother and son and friends to love the blessed Jesus, who has done so much for them. Love begets love. God loves us, and we love Him. Oh. shall it be so with every one of us; may He be to us "altogether lovely."

V. *Arise to active obedience.* These people had never perhaps followed Christ. Now in the spirit of their minds, in their hearts, in their lives they must obey Him. Willing obedience is a test of love,— 'If ye love me keep my commandments" True faith and good works go together. They cannot properly be seperated The end of the christain life here is cheerful obedience to the Divine requirements. Thus the Divine mind becomes a living reality in our characters. Now Christ sends the son to his mother, and both of them to their homes that they may live true, good and happy lives. To be good and to do good is Divine completeness in us.

VI. *Arise then to a better life.* Stand up in true dignity. Be a man in all his essential elements. Shake off the torpor of sin, the grasp of death. Listen to the voice of Jesus Get upon a higher plain of thought and action. "Be not like dumb driven cattle, be a heroin the strife," Shake your grave clothes; It is Jesus that speaks to you; and he will lift you up to a nobler life. Let not your wicked associates bury away in the haunts of vice, the grave of sin, your nobler thoughts, your holier aspirations, your better opportunities, your precious time, your valuable life. As the voice of Jesus sounds in the empire of your soul, and you feel the new thrill of life, the yearning after God, a desire to do and be better, then arise and let your voice be heard for God and His cause. Then may you hope to be happy here and hereafter. The dawnin of the first resurrection will greet your enraptured sight, and you will arise to enjoy eternal life at God's right hand in heaven.

Masonic.

Special Convocation of Macon Chapter No. 21, R. A. Masons, at the hall of the Ionic Lodge, this (Tuesday) evening, for work in the P. M. degree. By order of
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The ladies of the Baptist church have changed the time for holding their festival to Friday evening May 20th. It is to come off at the tabernacle, and the large and airy room should be filled. The ladies of this congregation always get up affairs of this kind in fine style, and this will not be an exception.

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